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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09250.0001-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Val KAGAN) Group Art Unit: 1725
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Application No.: 10/612,272) Examiner: not yet assigned
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Filed: July 2, 2003)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR INDUCTIVE HEATING)

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is the following:


1. Petition to Make Special
2. Declaration

Applicant understands that no fee is required for this petition. If, however, any fee is necessary, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.102 and §§ 708.01 and 708.02 of the M.P.E.P. to make the above application special on the basis that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

As set forth in the attached Declaration, applicant, Val KAGAN presently is 67 years old. In view of the applicant's age and the policy set forth in the pertinent regulations and provisions, it is believed that this petition should be automatically granted.

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DECLARATION

I, Val KAGAN, am the named inventor in the above application and am presently 67 years old. I understand that this declaration is being submitted in support of a petition to make the above application special.

I am aware that the willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above application or any patent resulting thereof, and I hereby declare that the foregoing statements of fact set forth above are true.

Dated: 01/30/04

By: _____

Val Kagan